TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 960 - SB 1518

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005553): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Establishes the right of a local government to permit, by majority vote of its legislative body, individuals with a handgun carry permit to carry such weapons in local parks. Provides exceptions for certain individuals to carry firearms in a local park in certain circumstances.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures - \$38,200/One-Time

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000/One-Time

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000/One-Time Permissive

Assumption applied to amendment:

• Some local governments may have to replace signs in parks if they choose to authorize firearms in parks. It is estimated that the permissive cost for local governments statewide to make such changes exceeds \$50,000 one-time.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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